MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Are not the peons of the Pakuthi Cutcherries on an entirely different grade from the peons of other departments?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): They get less pay.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Could not the question of raising the pay of the Pakuthi peons have been considered separately?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Along with the question of revising the pay of the Pakuthi peons, Government thought of revising the pay of the Provertikars and Accountants. That meant a considerable sum of money. There were about 1,140 peons and the additional amount required for them alone came up to Rs. 22,000.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know whether the subordinates whose pay was revised were persons receiving a lower pay than the Pakuthi peons?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I am not able to say.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know in how many cases the pay of subordinates was raised?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I do not know.

Pakuthi peons in the Karunagapalli taluk.

72. MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Pakuthi peons employed in the Karunagapalli taluk in the year 1106;

(*b*) the nature of the work done by them and expected of them; and

(*c*) the total amount out of the State revenue paid to them during the period in the shape of pay, allowance, etc.?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 27.

(*b*) They attend to the service of demand notices and otherworks in the pakuthies, carry remittances and records from pakuthies to the Taluk Offices and accompany the Provertikars and Accountants when they go out for collection, field work for detecting encroachments, etc.

(*c*) A sum of Rs. 2,367-2-1 has been spent for 1106 in the shape of pay and allowance to these 27 peons. Besides this, a sum of Rs. 375-11-12 has been spent towards acting allowance to th sub-stitutes during the leave periods of the permanent incumbents.

Statement, by caste, of appointments made by the Anchal Superintendent in 1107.

73. MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the appoint ments made by the Anchal Superintendent in 1107 (till the 30th Edavam)?

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